

**MINUTES**  
**COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING**

**February 12, 2013 - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Common Council Chambers, City Hall**

**Members Present:** Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Kevin Matichek, Ald. Julie Kath, Ald. Susan Lessard, Ald. Scott Lewandoske  
**Others in Attendance:** Assistant City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. Douglas Teunissen, Ryan Srock, Ricardo Regalavo, Tom Laiken, Deaven Dodge, Javier F. Yera, Shantell M. Randall, Matthew P. Scheidel, Martin L. Corson, Abraham Loya, Bailey E. Dolson

Chairperson VanderWeele called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introduction of committee members, staff and guests.

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held January 29, 2013 was made by Ald. Matichek and seconded by Ald. Lessard. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**Presentations by potential applicants for available “Class B” alcohol beverage licenses**

There are presently three “Class B” alcohol beverage licenses available. Ryan Srock, Ricardo Regalavo and Tom Laiken appeared before the committee to present their cases regarding pre-applications for the three available licenses.

Ryan Srock spoke on behalf of Big Daddy’s Bar & Grill. Mr. Srock is purchasing 2123 North 15th Street (formerly Classics bar). He has also owned Wild Shots Pub & Grill in Plymouth since 2010. Big Daddy’s would open in two months.

Ricardo Regalavo spoke regarding LaRaza Sports Bar Corp., a Mexican restaurant to be located at 1423 Union Avenue (formerly Geno Nottolini’s). LaRaza would open at the end of July.

Tom Laiken spoke regarding Night Moves on Michigan Avenue. He wants a regular license instead of the reserve license and indicated he has no plans to sell the business in the near future.

**Discussion and action regarding granting opportunity to apply for available “Class B” alcohol beverage licenses**

A motion was made by Ald. Lessard, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to invite Ryan Srock and Richard Regalavo to each apply for one of the available “Class B” alcohol beverage licenses within ten days. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**R.O. No. 141-12-13 (9-17-12) – Various License Applications: Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9049 (Justin E. Quade)**

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Justin E. Quade failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Quade's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his application, his record of violations related to the licensed activity, and his failure to cooperate with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**R.O. No. 184-12-13 (11-5-12) – Various License Applications: Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9779 (Kara L. Reseburg)**

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to request via certified mailing Ms. Reseburg's appearance before the committee at its February 26th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**R.C. No. 350-12-13 (2-4-13) – Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 6744 (Deaven Dodge)**

Deaven Dodge appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **Three ayes and two nays (Ald. Kath and Ald. Lewandoske); motion approved.**

**R.O. No. 236-12-13 (1-7-13) – Various License Applications: "Class B" Liquor Lic. App. No. 2953-Night Moves I (Michael J. Evans, Agent, and Steven Nytsch, President); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9844 (Terry M. Rondeau), 6657 (Jessica Scheibl), 9847 (James J. White)**

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

The City Clerk's Office indicates that Night Moves I has withdrawn its application. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to accept the withdrawal and file the application. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Terry M. Rondeau failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Rondeau's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his application, his record of violations related to the licensed activity, and his failure to cooperate with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Jessica Scheibl failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Scheibl's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her application, her record of violations related to the licensed activity, and her failure to cooperate with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

James J. White failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to deny the license application based upon Mr. White's record of a violation related to the licensed activity and his failure to cooperate with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**R.O. No. 246-12-13 (1-21-13) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 7074 (Jack B. Schepp), 9351 (Javier F. Yera); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. Nos. 3254 (Shantell M. Randall), 9861 (Matthew P. Scheidel)**

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Jack B. Schepp failed to appear before the committee, but the City Clerk's Office indicates that Mr. Schepp has withdrawn his application. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to accept the withdrawal and file the application. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Javier F. Yera appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record, Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Yera's record of violations related to the licensed activity and a negative recommendation from the Sheboygan Police Department. **All ayes; motion approved.**

The meeting recessed at 2:51 p.m. and then reconvened at 2:54 p.m.

Shantell M. Randall appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Matthew P. Scheidel appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Scheidel's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his application and his record of violations related to the licensed activity. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2774-Union Ave Tap (Kevin R. Fetterer, Agent)**

Kevin R. Fetterer failed to appear, but had contacted the City Attorney's Office to indicate that he was unable to appear. Chairperson VanderWeele had been contacted and gave her approval for Mr. Fetterer to appear at the February 26th meeting. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to hold the matter until the February 26th meeting and to call in Mr. Fetterer by regular mail. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2593-Classics (Dennis O. Doyle, Agent)**

ACA Adams informed the committee that Dennis Doyle had turned in the license on February 8, 2013.

**Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1693-Zieggys II (Martin L. Corson, Agent)**

Martin L. Corson appeared before the committee with his contractor and explained the various delays in the re-building process, including taking six months to obtain State approval. \$350,000.00 is being spent on construction and they should be open by the end of April at which time Geno

Nottolini's will be leasing the building. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to grant a 90-day extension to Zieggy's II. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2919-Bomallies (Marc J. Ehler, Agent)**

Marc J. Ehler failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to schedule a quasi-judicial hearing. **Two ayes (Ald. Lessard and Ald. Lewandoske) and three nays; motion failed.** Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to request via certified mailing Mr. Ehler's appearance before the committee at its February 26th meeting. **Three ayes and two nays (Ald. Lessard and Ald. Lewandoske); motion approved.**

**Update regarding voluntary surrender of Taxicab Op. Lic. No. 7740 (Mario A. Galicia)**

ACA Adams informed the committee that Mario A. Galicia voluntarily surrendered his license on February 5, 2013.

**Possible action regarding Taxicab Business Lic. No. 2846-Abby Taxi (Christine A. Stangel, Agent)**

Christine A. Stangel failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to schedule a quasi-judicial hearing. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**Possible action regarding Taxicab Business Lic. No. 2525-All Star Taxi I (Jose A. Razo, Agent)**

Jose A. Razo failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to schedule a quasi-judicial hearing. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**Possible action regarding Taxicab Business Lic. No. 2847-VIP Taxi LLC (Abraham Loya, Agent)**

Abraham Loya appeared before the committee to discuss this matter. Mr. Loya indicated that he would correct the rate sheet. Lt. Teunissen informed the committee that VIP Taxi had been placed out of service as of January 29th as they had no licensed drivers and it appears that Abraham Loya has been operating a VIP taxi without a license. When questioned by the committee, Abraham Loya stated that VIP Taxi has four employees: himself, Derrick West, Nancy Loya (his sister who runs the business), and his wife Janie. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to schedule a quasi-judicial hearing. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Abraham Loya's taxicab operator's license application will be discussed under R.O. 263-12-13 later during the meeting.

**Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2849-Hops Haven (Dennis John Altmeyer, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 9706 (Bailey E. Dolson)**

Dennis John Altmeyer failed to appear before the committee. Bailey E. Dolson appeared before the committee to discuss the open after hours incident of January 25, 2013. Ms. Dolson indicated that

the officer came into Hops Haven at 2:05 a.m. and the people still in the bar were friends of hers. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to issue a warning to Bailey E. Dolson regarding the open after hours incident on January 25, 2013, and to request via certified mailing Mr. Altmeyer's appearance before the committee at its February 26th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

#### **Discussion and possible action regarding revisions to the taxicab regulation ordinance**

ACA Adams provided the committee with draft general ordinances revising the taxicab regulations and changing the license year. The documents were discussed.

Ald. Kath was excused from the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to submit the proposed general ordinances to the common council with a request to refer the documents back to Law & Licensing for any final revisions. **Four ayes; motion approved.**

#### **R.O. No. 263-12-13 (2-4-13) – Various License Applications**

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9869 (Dustin J. Alexandroni) with instructions to correct the application. **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9384 (Robert A. Macedo) to discuss his application with the committee. **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9873 (Joshua C. Orville) to discuss his application with the committee. **Three ayes and one abstention (Ald. VanderWeele); motion approved.**

Abraham Loya was present and discussed his application with the committee. After discussion of his record and also recent allegations of operating a taxicab without a license, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to deny the license application (Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9127) based upon Mr. Loya's failure to reveal all relevant convictions on his application and his record of violations related to the licensed activity. **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9865 (Renee A. Oakley) to discuss her application with the committee. **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9870 (Derrick D. West) to discuss his application with the committee. **Four ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to grant the remainder of the license applications for individuals and entities listed on the above-referenced R.O. **Four ayes; motion approved.**

**Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee**

After hearing a brief report from Lt. Teunissen regarding Theodore T. Sanstadt who has a taxicab business license, but does not have a taxi meter, has no fares posted, and has only a magnet on the side of his vehicle, Ald. Lessard made a motion, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to call in Taxicab Business Lic. No. 2778-Custom Express Courier (Theodore T. Sanstadt, Agent). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard made a motion to adjourn. Ald. Matichuk seconded the motion. **All ayes; motion approved.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.